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SUBJECT:HISTADRUT SECRETARY GENERAL'S VISIT TO US

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1. DURING CALL ON NEA LABOR ADVISOR, SEPTEMBER 8,
NEWLY-ASSIGNED ISRAELI LABOR ATTACHE BENJAMIN SELLA
COMMENTED ON THE FLAP IN THE ISRAELI PRESS OVER HISTADRUT
SECRETARY GENERAL YERUHAM MESHEL'S REPORTED APPEAL TO
AFL-CIO PRESIDENT MEANY FOR AMERICAN LABOR SUPPORT
IN POSSIBLE CONFRONTATION WITH THE GOI. SELLA SAID THAT
AS MESHEL WAS LEAVING MEANY'S OFFICE LAST WEEK, MEANY
"HUMOROUSLY" SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT IF MESHEL
HAD ANY TROUBLE WITH THE GOVERNMENT HE COULD COUNT ON
AFL-CIO SUPPORT. LATER IN THE DAY DURING A PRESS
CONFERENCE WITH LABOR REPORTERS, INCLUDING ISRAELI
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REPORTERS, MESHEL, PERHAPS INJUDICIOUSLY, REPEATED THE
REMARK. ISRAELI REPORTER FOR MAARIV PICKED UP COMMENT
AND REPORTED IT TO ISRAEL, WHERE IT APPARENTLY CAUSED
AN UPROAR. SELLA NOTED THAT MAARIV IS NOT PRO-HISTADRUT
AND INDICATED THAT MEANY'S COMMENT TO MESHEL WAS
DELIBERATELY TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT.

2. SELLA WAS CAUTIOUS IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE CONFLICTS BETWEEN HISTADRUT AND THE GOI. HE DID SAY THERE WERE AREAS OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT BUT THAT IT WAS STILL TOO EARLY TO TELL HOW THINGS WOULD TURN OUT. VANCE

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